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TAGS: EAID, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD MEETING ON LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES

1. PURSUANT PARA 4 OF UNCTAD RES 63- III, UNCTAD SECGEN HAS CONVENED MEETING OF EXPERT GROUP FOR MAY 14-23, 1973 ON TRANSPORT INFRA-STRUCTURE RELATING TO LANDLOCKED LDCS. FINDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED TO 13 TH TDB. CORE GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 12 EXPERTS REPRESENTING ALL GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS. REGIONAL UN COMMISSIONS, BANKS AND OTHER RELEVANT IOS INVITED BUT DONOR COUNTRIES NOT REPEAT NOT INVITED. EXPERT GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE COVERED IN PARAS 4 THROUGH 10 OF DOCUMENT TD/136 DATED MAR 9, 1972 ( SEE UNCTAD III AGENDA ITEM 11( B).

2. IN PREPARING BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION FOR MEETING UNCTAD SECRETARIAT CANVASSING EXPERIENCE OF IBRD, REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS IN FIELD OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND FINANCING. SECRETARIAT ALSO KEENLY DESIROUS OBTAIN INFORMATION ( ON INFORMAL AND NON- ATTRIBUTIONAL BASIS) REGARDING AID EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO LANDLOCKED LDCS IN DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND HAVE ASKED MISSION PASS ON THEIR REQUEST TO AID/ W. THEY WOULD ALSO WELCOME EXPRESSION OF INFORMAL AID VIEWS ON ANY OR ALL OF TOPICS INCLUDED IN EXPERT GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE. SIMILAR REQUESTS BEING MADE TO UK, FRG, AND FRANCE. COUNTRIES INVOLVED INCLUDE 15 OF 25 RLDCS WHICH LANDLOCKED PLUS CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, SWAZILAND, ZAMBIA, BOLIVIA, AND PARAGUAY.

ACTION REQUESTED: ( A) ADVISE ASAP WHETHER AID/ W WILL BE ABLE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCOMMODATE REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND MATERIALS; ( B) ADVISE  
WHETHER

AID/ W WILL WISH EXPRESS VIEWS ON TOPICS AND ISSUES EXPERT GROUP  
WILL BE CONSIDERING. RIMESTAD

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